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## Hospital Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2018 for all Mechanisms Injury Intent: All

	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
Mechanism	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
FALL	24,081	231.9	21	0.2	3	*					24,105	232.1
POISONING	4,756	45.8	2,896	27.9	12	0.1			221	2.1	7,885	75.9
MVT	6,326	60.9	9	0.11	12	0.1			4	*	6,351	61.2
UNSPECIFIED	1,750	16.9	192	1.8	133	1.3	4	*			2,079	20.0
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	990	9.5	9	0.11	537	5.2	9	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	3	*	1,548	14.9
FIRE/BURN	1,357	13.1	33	0.3	12	0.1			6	0.1¹	1,408	13.6
FIREARM	499	4.8	125	1.2	510	4.9	10	0.1	34	0.3	1,178	11.3
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	749	7.2	1	*	351	3.4	1	*	1	*	1,103	10.6
CUT/PIERCE	293	2.8	209	2.0	252	2.4			8	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	762	7.3
MOTOR VEHICLE-NONTRAFFIC	708	6.8									708	6.8
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	619	6.0	2	*					5		626	6.0
SUFFOCATION	317	3.1	44	0.4					2	*	363	3.5
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	275	2.6									275	2.6
OVEREXERTION	268	2.6									268	2.6
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC			133	1.3	51	0.5	7	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	38	0.4	229	2.2
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	206	2.0									206	2.0
MACHINERY	164	1.6									164	1.6
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	129	1.2									129	1.2
OTHER TRANSPORT	63	0.6									63	0.6
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	39	0.4	3	*					16	0.2	58	0.6

Rates are reported per 100,000. NH=Non-Hispanic. Caution: Race classifications changed in July 2020 for all data years.

<sup>\*</sup> Rates suppressed for counts between 1 and 4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count between 5 and 10.

Injury hospitalization and ED visit categories are not mutually exclusive and therefore do not sum to the total number of injuries.

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For more info on these data, please see the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document: https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf